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STATUS INQUIRY

Applicants filed a patent application in this matter on January 11, 2002. Applicants have received an Updated Filing Receipt dated June 11, 2002. More than two years have passed since a patent application has been filed in this matter.

It is respectfully requested that Applicants be advised of the status of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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